

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, This 15th Anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of Washoe County to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency from natural to man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, History has shown us that government cannot act alone when it comes to preparing for, responding to, and recovering from disasters. Our regional emergency management team consists of state and local governments, non-profit and voluntary organizations, the private sector, and most importantly: the public; and

WHEREAS, Investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, Emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Washoe County and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together to ensure that individuals, families and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, The Washoe County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program is Nevada's only County program to achieve accreditation from the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP). Citizens are encouraged to visit www.ReadyWashoe.com for preparedness information to include the three simple steps to emergency preparedness (1) Make a Plan, (2) Assemble a Kit, and (3) Stay Informed about the types of emergencies and related emergency actions that can occur in your local community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim September, 2016 is

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and encourages all citizens and businesses to work together to create a more prepared and ready region.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2016.



Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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